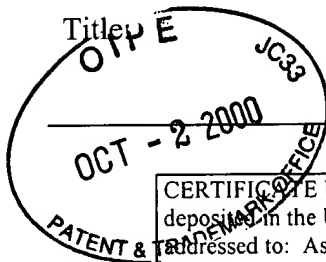


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Serial No.: 09/454,737 Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filed: December 6, 1999 Docket No.: 8076.85USC1  
Title: VIRAL RECOMBINANT VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION IN MUSCLE  
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COMMUNICATION WITH REGARD TO THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a certified copy of the priority document, French application 91 11947 filed September 27, 1991 and a verified English translation of the priority document in the above-identified application. On the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2000, the examiner indicated that copies of the certified priority document have not been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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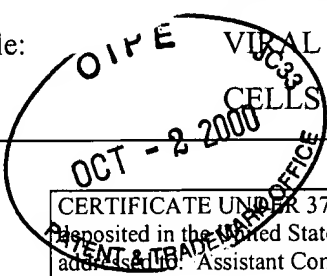
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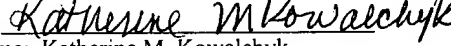
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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicant filed the above application, with a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, by Express Mail on December 6, 1999. At the same time an application fee of \$760.00 was paid. A Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in the case, but believed to be issued in error since both the filing fee and signed Declaration were submitted at the time of filing. This case is also a continuation case of application 08/452,643, filed May 25, 1995 in which the original Declaration was filed. Enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of these items in the Patent Office. On January 19, 2000, a Communication was sent to the Patent Office stating the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in error and that no surcharge fee was due. This fee has since been charged to the

deposit account No. 13-2725. Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$130.00 be refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Katherine M Kowalchuk  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Certified copy of a French application, Serial No. 91 11947, filed September 27, 1991, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Other: Verified English Translation of Priority Document; Communication with Regard to the Certified Copy of the Priority Document; Refund Request; Copy of Date Stamped Postcard
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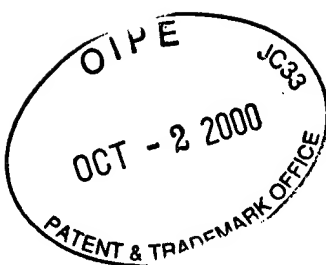
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☒ A request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

☒ The copy of the prior application is as follows: 10 pages of specification, 9 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 1 sheets of drawings, and 8 pages of oath or declaration. Also enclosed is a copy of the English Translation of the of the prior application and verification.

☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$760.00.

☒ A set of formal drawings (1 sheets) is enclosed.

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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